

# Menomonie Police Department

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**Police Department**  
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## MEDIA RELEASE

**Date of Release:** 1/26/2016  
**Released By:** Commander Todd Swartz  
**Incident:** Armed Robbery – **Case Update**  
**Date:** 6/5/2015  
**Case Number:** 15-5278  
**Case Time:** 1:12 A.M.  
**Address:** Super America South, 2020 S. Broadway, Menomonie, WI  
**Faxed (Y or N):** Y  
**Faxed Time:** 1:00 P.M.

### Details of Incident:

On June 5, 2015 at approximately 1:12 A.M., the Menomonie Police Department responded to an armed robbery at Super America South, Menomonie, WI. The store clerk stated the masked suspect threatened him with a knife and demanded money. The suspect left the store with an undisclosed amount of money and fled the area on foot. The clerk provided a detailed description of the suspect and video surveillance was obtained.

A neighborhood search was conducted and a person matching the description of the suspect was located walking in the 300 block of 24<sup>th</sup> Ave. West. The person was found to be in possession of the knife used in the armed robbery, in addition to other evidence linking him to the crime. The suspect was arrested and identified as 37 year old Curtis A. Reed.

Reed is currently being held at the Dunn County Jail. His bond hearing is scheduled for 1:15 P.M. today in Dunn County Circuit Court. Reed is facing felony charges of Armed Robbery, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, Carrying a Concealed Weapon, and misdemeanor charges of Disorderly Conduct, and Resisting an Officer.

### Case Update:

The June 5, 2015 suspected armed robbery of the Super America South was a hoax designed to hide a theft of approximately \$300.00. Through vigorous investigative work by the Menomonie Police Department, and the public, through the assistance of the Dunn County Crime Stoppers, it has been uncovered that Curtis A. Reed, the original suspect, was working with the clerk operating the convenience store at the time of the incident to perform the theft from his employer. Anthony D. Woods, age 37, was not in fact a victim, but a knowing participant in the theft. Mr. Woods is facing

charges of misdemeanor theft (maximum charge based on the amount of cash stolen), and two counts of obstructing an officer. The Menomonie Police Department appreciates the public's assistance in solving this crime.